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tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1875.
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tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.
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inform the public that his Shop has been
established since 1855, at FINEST'S Lane, and
that he has always a large quantity of BEST
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owners wishing to patronize him, are requested
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1y1509 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.
OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents,
at 2036 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.
THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
The Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
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28d 2013 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1874.
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By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTELE,
Secretary,
1st 1979 Hongkong, 30th November, 1874.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
The Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$5,000 on Fireworks, and \$10,000 on a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon all cargoes effected with this Office.
T. J. LUNN,
Agent,
135th Hongkong, 2nd August, 1874.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agent at Hongkong, for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
at 4721 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium will be returned on Insurance against fire effected with this Office.
EDWARD NORTON & Co.,
Agents,
at 1174 Hongkong, 25th June, 1874.
POSTOFFICE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CHAS. H. MORGAN,
Agent,
at 943 Hongkong, 18th June, 1874.
CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
After this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%) will be paid by this Agency on Risks to ports in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and the STRAITS.
On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10%).
Wm. FUSTAU & Co.,
Agents,
at 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company's FIRE DEPARTMENT are prepared to GRANT the LIABILITIES of \$100,000 on Risks to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or Goods stored therein, at current rate, subject to an immediate discount of Twenty per cent.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
Agents at Hongkong, 2nd May, 1874.
SUN FIRE OFFICE, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ON and after this date the above Company will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (33 1/3%) on Local Risks only.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
at 578 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$10,000, on Buildings or Goods stored therein.
EDWARD NORTON & Co.,
at 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.
CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents,
at 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.
YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$90,000 TABLE.
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the Reserve Fund, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital and thereafter distributed among Policy holders annually, in cash. ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business *pre rata* to amount of premiums contributed.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
at 1059 Hongkong, 9th July, 1874.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
at 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1858.
LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1848.
The Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.
J. H. HOBBS, Agent,
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THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
A discount of 20% allowed.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on reasonable terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
at 1368 Hongkong, 28th July, 1872.

INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

MELBOERS & Co.
Agents, *London Assurance Company.*
4780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium charged for all classes of risks, besides which a special rate of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT (34 1/4%) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits, and on all other destinations, will be FIFTEEN PER CENT (15%) only.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
4105 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

THE SWISS LLOYDS TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR.

Subscribed Capital, £1,000,000
Insurances with French capital, £1,400,000
French Company, Paris, £1,000,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant insurances at the following Rates, allowing 30 per cent. on the basis of Singapore, and of 20 per cent. on other risks.

YONGE & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1874.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on any class of Policy.

FIRST-CLASS RISK.
Return on Current Basis.

RETURN ON TWENTY PER CENT. (20%)
to be made on the premium charged on all insurances; such RETURN being payable on the issue of Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
338 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st date of above Association, to allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (34 1/4%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
1850 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

THE FIRE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant insurances at the following Rates.

FIRST-CLASS RISKS.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

ELVSELL & Co., Agents.
41 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Not exceeding one month, 4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 2 months, 4 of the annual rate.
Above 2 months and not exceeding 3 months, 4 of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 4 of the annual rate.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
1903 Hongkong, 3th May, 1874.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELBOERS & Co.
Agents, *Transatlantic Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg.*
4774 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
4139 Hongkong, 16th November, 1874.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co., Agents.
1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Business accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in return for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding 10 days, 4 of the annual rate.
Not exceeding 1 month, 4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 2 months, 4 of the annual rate.
Above 2 months and not exceeding 3 months, 4 of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 4 of the annual rate.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.
243 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

WATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHO

"YESO."
Captain F. Ashton, will leave for the above
Port TO-DAY, the 10th inst., at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Ad 2038 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.
THE BRITISH STEAMER
"FOR SWATOW AND AMOY."
THE British Steamer
"CONSOLATION."
Captain L. Cornack, will leave for the above
Port TO-DAY, the 10th inst., at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
F. & A. H. YONG
K'ong King Shop,
57, Praya West.
Ad 54 2025 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874.
THE Spanish Steamship
"FORMOSA."
Captain Morales, will be despatched for the
above Port TO-DAY, the 10th inst., at noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Ad 2032 Hongkong, 8th December, 1874.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
"FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL."
The Company's Steamship
"DEUCALION."
will be despatched TO-DAY, the 10th inst.,
at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Ad 1999 Hongkong, 9th December, 1874.
NEW YORK, LONDON, AND CHINA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
"FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO."
The Company's Steamer
"MONGOL."
Captain Flannick, will leave for the above Ports
on the 11th inst., at 12 noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Ad 2045 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.
THE Steamship
"FOR MANILA."
"YUEN-TZE-FEE."
Captain Moale, will leave for the above Port
on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Ad 2054 Hongkong, 8th December, 1874.
THE Steamship
"FOR SWATOW."
"MILTON."
expected daily from Saigon, will have immediate
despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GILMAN & Co.,
Ad 2047 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
"FOR SHANGHAI."
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for
HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS IN
JAPAN.
THE Company's Steamship
"MENELEAS."
will be despatched on or about the 14th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Ad 2039 Hongkong, 8th December, 1874.
THE Steamship
"FOR SHANGHAI."
"GLENLYON."
Captain Graze, will have immediate despatch
for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
TURNER & Co.,
Ad 2019 Hongkong, 4th December, 1874.
THE Steamship
"FOR YOKOHAMA."
"J.Y.-EE-MOON."
Captain Stevens, expected from Singapore
about the 9th inst., will have quick despatch
for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.,
Ad 2003 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1874.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI
THE F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"THIBET."
will leave for the above place about 24 hours
after her arrival with the next English Mail.
A. MOLYER,
Superintendent.
F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 4th December, 1874. [2011]
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
THE F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"ORISSA."
will leave for the above place shortly after the
arrival of the next English Mail.
A. MOLYER,
Superintendent.
F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 4th December, 1874. [2012]
"FOR SAN FRANCISCO."
THE A 1 German Barque
"FERDINAND BRUMM."
830 Tons, Captain Voss, will have immediate
despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Ad 2055 Hongkong, 8th December, 1874.
NOTICE
"FOR NEW YORK."
THE A 1 British Barque
"CHINAMAN,"
having the greatest depth of her Cargo en-
gaged, will load at this Port and Whampoa,
and have quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
F. & A. H. YONG
Ad 2053 Hongkong, 8th December, 1874.
THE Spanish Brig
"VILLA DE RIVADAVIA."
Captain Carrasco, will have immediate despatch
for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BLANDPAO & Co.,
Ad 1969 Hongkong, 30th November, 1874.
THE PORTUGAL Clipper Ship
"OATLAO."
Captain Viduarraga, will be despatched as
above, on or about the 12th inst., and
would take some light Cargo at a Cheap
Freight. Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Ad 1833 Hongkong, 4th November, 1874.
"FOR NEW YORK."
"To follow the ship 'Hesperus'."
THE A 1 British Ship
"BEEMAN."
Captain Blacketter, will load here and at
Whampoa as above.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Ad 1715 Hongkong, 10th October, 1874.
THE A 1 British Ship
"MORNING LIGHT."
2347 Tons, Captain Chaston, will load here for
the above Port, and will have early despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Ad 1838 Hongkong, 30th September, 1874.
THE A 1 British Bark
"ARDENT."
Robert Clasper, Master, will load here and at
Whampoa, and will have immediate despatch
for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Ad 1419 Hongkong, 8th September, 1874.

FOR MANILA.

"CANDELARIA,"
Freight, Master, will have immediate despatch
above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMBEDIOS & Co.
2046 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.
FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British Ship
"TYTANIA,"
Captain England, will load here and at Whampoa, (near at Macao, if sent direct independent), will have early despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
1000 Hongkong, 4th November, 1874.
FOR NEW YORK
THE A 1 German Ship
"HANS,"
Captain Le Mout, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
1834 Hongkong, 4th November, 1874.
FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British Ship
"KINFARNS CASTLE,"
James Dodds, Master, will load here, at Whampoa, and at Macao, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON,
DEACON & CO.,
1880 Hongkong, 14th November, 1874.
FOR LONDON,
THE A 1 British Bark
"MATHILDA ATHELING,"
Therast, Master, will load here, at Whampoa, and at Macao, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON,
OR
THOMAS & MERCEY,
1760 Hongkong, 16th October, 1874.
FOR SALE.
THE New-Ired Snow Steamer
"OCEAN,"
built on the Clyde, classed 30 A 1, of 2400 Tons Carrying Capacity, 160 Horsepower, with Compound Engines, consuming 15 Tons of Coal daily.
THE BORNCO COMPANY, LIMITED.
1807 Hongkong, 31st October, 1874.
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Incorporated with Shareholders and Co.,
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AND GENERAL FURNISHING
CONTRACTORS,
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AND
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
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O. LAZARUS & Co.'s Billiard Tables are the only ones appreciated in India, as a long and steady experience extending over 50 years has proved them to be the best and most suitable for the climate.
O. L. & Co. have received a large number of very flattering testimonials from all parts of India, China, Borneo, Ceylon, Malacca, Java, Straits, and Persia, testifying to the superior make and quality of their Billiard Tables, and while thanking their Friends and Patrons in China for the liberal support so long extended to their firm, would, in soliciting further patronage, beg to mention the following facts which have conducted to the success their efforts have hitherto met with.
Every table is made of solid wood well seasoned and not veneered.
The Cushions are constructed on an entirely new principle, introduced by O. L. and Co., and unlike that suggested by English makers, and are much more durable and lively than those of any other construction.
No table leaves O. L. & Co.'s premises until it has been standing ready finished for over 12 months, in order to ensure perfectly seasoned material.
Every article of furniture, also, that leaves O. LAZARUS & Co.'s Establishment, is guaranteed of Solid and Seasoned Wood.
O. L. & Co. have always ready a large stock of new Cushions on their peculiar principle, and which can be supplied for any table, the accurate length and breadth of the slate bed only being required.
O. L. and Co. have always in hand a large stock of Billiard, Pool and Pyramid Balls, One, Two, Three, Chalks, Cloth, and every requisite for the Billiard Table.
Old Cushions renewed on O. LAZARUS & Co.'s peculiar principle, thereby making an old table as good as new.
BILLIARD LAMPS.
Six and Eight Light Lamps for Oil, or Kerosene, the latter with burners on the duplex principle, giving a light equal to twelve ordinary lamps, light up burner Gas Pendants, with rod to suspend over table.
O. LAZARUS and Co. have been appointed Sole Agents in India and the East for
THE NEW PATENT
ELECTRIC BILLIARD MARKER,
by means of which the score can be marked from the cushion of the table.
Price Lists, Catalogues, and all information may be obtained from
LANE, CRAWFORD AND CO.,
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IN
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, AND YAPAN,
and by whom
ALL ORDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
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STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT,
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JAPAN.
J. H. PHIL,
1871 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany).
NOTICE.
IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native Community, the Chinese Issue of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days as before.
The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and its Editorial Management under the direction of a Well Educated Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to the English Issue of the "Daily Press."
The Charge for Advertisements will be as heretofore.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications

A mail will close

Singapore, Amoy, and Poonah.—Per
to-day, the 10th inst., at 7.30 A.M.
—Per *Tormenta*, to-day, the 10th
inst., at 8.30 P.M.

Singapore, Suez and London.—Per *Du-*
to-day, the 10th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

Singapore.—Per *Adria*, to-day, the 10th
inst., at 2.30 P.M.

Melita.—Per *Xenochroa*, on Saturday,
the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Singapore, Rangoon, and Calcutta.—Per
Mail Packet *Thora*, on Thursday,
the instant, at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
The English Contract Packet "**GEELENG**"
will be despatched with the mails for
Singapore, &c., on THURSDAY, the 10th Decem-
ber, at Noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
at 10 A.M. on the 9th December.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on
9th December.

Lettors, &c., may be posted during the night
if the box left open for their reception.

Lettors for registration will be received until
10 A.M. on the 10th December.

Lettors may be posted until 10 A.M. on the
10th December, without late fee.

Lettors posted after 10 A.M. on the 10th
December, will not be forwarded unless the
Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage
paid.

The latest time for posting Lettors at this
office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or
Letters 10 A.M. on the 10th December.

Late Letters (but Lettors only) addressed to
United Kingdom, India, or to Sin-
gapore, may be posted on board the Packet
until 11.30 A.M. at the cost of sailing, on pay-
ment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition
to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 27th November, 1874.

**MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES"
PACKET."**
The United States Packet "**COLORADO**"
will be dispatched on SATUR-
DAY, the 12th December, at 3 P.M., with the
mails.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United
States, and the United States Mail Office.

The Post Office will be open for the reception
of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,
until 2.30 P.M.

Lettors can be posted on board the Packet
until 2.30 P.M. at 2.50 P.M. on payment of a
Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Preparation of the Postage to all the
above places by this route is compulsory.

Correspondence for the above places will be
forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and
the United States must be superscribed per
COLORADO and that addressed to
San Francisco must be superscribed "*via*
San Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 5th December, 1874.

**STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUVA, MALTA, AND
BRINDISI, GENOA, VENICE, MEDIE-
TERANEAN PORTS, AND
SOUTHAMPTON.**

1880.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"**GEELENG**," Captain C. FRASER, with Her
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo will leave Singapore for the above places on
THURSDAY Y, the 10th December, at Noon.

Sarda Y will be received on board until Noon,
Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on
the same day.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas-
senger, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF
PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland
Route is required by the Egyptian Government,
and must be delivered by the Shippers to the
Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading or
Receipt for Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any Detention or
Prejudice which may happen from the incorrec-
titude in such declarations.

The Company reserve the option of forward-
ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for
Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by
Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels
chartered for the purpose.

Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested
to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hong-
kong in correspondence with the Australian
Steamers, from Galle to Bombay, may call at
Colombo.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.

A. MAYER, Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation
Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th November, 1874.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA,
TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S.S. "**COLORADO**" will leave Hong-
kong for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
Panama, and New York, on THURSDAY, the 3 P.M.
instead of at the time previously notified,
taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for Ja-
pan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers' Tickets and Bills of
Lading are issued for transportation to Yokoha-
ma and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco,
to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,
and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA.

All First-Class Passengers will have shun-
ghai, via the Island Sea Ports, about the same date,
and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers
have selection of various kinds of home produce
from England, France, and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
on the 10th instant. Parcel Packages will be
received at the Office until 5 P.M. on the same
day. All Parcel Packages accepted may be marked
address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
Praya West.

G. B. EMOY,
Acting Agent,

Hongkong, December 5th, 1874.

A NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

**STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT
DE GALLE, ADEN, SUVA, ISMAILA,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.**

1880.

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA,
AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 17th December, 1874,
at noon, the Company's Steamship
"**MEIKONG**," Commandant FOCHEZ, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-
GO, will leave this Port at 3 P.M. for
Saigon, where it will be registered for Lon-
don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in
transit through Marseilles for the principal
ports of Europe.

Shipping Documents will be granted till noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.
on the 17th instant. Parcels will be received at the
Office until 5 P.M. on the 16th
December, 1874. Parcels are not to be sent
by this vessel, they being left to the Agency's
Office. Contents and value of Packages are
required.

For further particulars, apply at the Com-
pany's Office.

O. BRETTEND,
Principal Agent,

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1874.

NOW ON SALE.

FOUND VOUCHER OF TRADE RE-
CORD FOR the year 1873. Price \$10.
Apply at the Daily Press Office.
(Hankow), 1874

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